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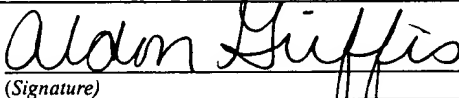
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2001, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks respectfully are requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 22, 2002 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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